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## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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## **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (currently amended): The glue board and packaging assembly as claimed in Claim 3 17 wherein said thin flexible member comprises a paper member.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The glue board and packaging assembly as claimed in Claim 3 17 wherein said thin flexible member comprises a plastic member.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The glue board and packaging assembly as claimed in Claim 1 17 wherein said silicone is a fluorosilicone.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The glue board and packaging assembly as claimed in Claim 1 17 wherein said first substrate and said second substrate each comprise a generally rectangular member having a first and second relatively longer edge and a first and a second relatively shorter edge.

Claim 8 (original): The glue board and packaging assembly as claimed in Claim 7 in which said first substrate and said second substrate further comprise a plurality of score lines with each of said score lines extending between said first and said second relatively longer edge.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The glue board and packaging assembly as claimed in Claim 1 17 wherein said first substrate and said second substrate are made of cardboard.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The glue board and packaging assembly as claimed in Claim 4 17 wherein said first substrate and said second substrate are made of paper board.

Claim 11 (previously amended): The glue board and packaging assembly as claimed in Claim 7 wherein said first relatively shorter edge comprises a tab portion having tapered outer edges.

Claim 12 (original): The glue board and packaging assembly as claimed in Claim 7 wherein said first substrate and said second substrate further comprise an area adjacent to said second relatively shorter edge, and a slot formed in said area adjacent to said relatively shorter edge.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The glue board and packaging assembly as claimed in Claim 7 wherein said first and said second substrates each further comprise:

an area adjacent said first relatively longer edge;

an area adjacent said second relatively longer edge;

an area adjacent said first relatively shorter edge;

an area adjacent said second relatively shorter edge with said areas adjacent said <u>first and second</u> relatively longer and said <u>first and second</u> relatively shorter edges free of said <u>first and second</u> adhesive layers.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A glue board and packaging assembly as claimed in Claim 1 17 in which said first substrate and said second substrate each comprise a first surface and a second surface with indicia formed on said first surface and on said second surface.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A glue board and packaging assembly as claimed in Claim 17 wherein said release member is generally coextensive with said first substrate and said second substrate, and wherein said release member facilitates peeling said first and said second substrates apart.

Claim 16 (withdrawn): A method for preparing a glue board and packaging assembly comprising the steps of:

preparing a first substrate;

coating said first substrate with a first adhesive layer;

preparing a release member with said release member having a first surface and a second surface;

placing said release member overlying said first adhesive layer with said first surface of said release member contracting said first adhesive layer;

coating said second substrate with a second adhesive layer and placing said second substrate overlying said release member with said second surface of said release member in contact with said second adhesive layer.

Claim 17 (new): A glue board and packaging assembly for eliminating rodents, the assembly consisting of two glue board traps, the assembly comprising:

a first substrate which is of board construction;

a first adhesive layer deposited on said first substrate, the first adhesive layer being effective to entrap rodents;

a release member which is a thin flexible member having first and second opposing surfaces with each opposing surface having a silicone layer deposited thereon;

a second substrate which is of board construction;

a second adhesive layer deposited on said second substrate, the second adhesive layer being effective to entrap rodents; and

wherein the first adhesive layer overlays and contacts one of the silicone layers and the second adhesive layer overlaps and contacts the other of the silicone layers.